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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title	: LEFT ATRIAL APPENDAGE CLOSURE DEVICE	Examiner: Kevin Thao Truong
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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**INTRODUCTION**

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on December 8, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: